

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Institutions to which was referred House Bill No. 519
3 entitled “An act relating to capital construction and State bonding” respectfully
4 reports that it has considered the same and recommends that the Senate
5 propose to the House that the bill be amended by striking out all after the
6 enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. LEGISLATIVE INTENT

8 (a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that of the \$147,282,638.00
9 authorized in this act, no more than \$73,566,091.00 shall be appropriated in the
10 first year of the biennium, and the remainder shall be appropriated in the
11 second year.

12 (b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that in the second year of the
13 biennium, any amendments to the appropriations or authorities granted in this
14 act shall take the form of a Capital Construction and State Bonding Adjustment
15 Bill. It is the intent of the General Assembly that unless otherwise indicated,
16 all appropriations in this act are subject to capital budget adjustment.

17 Sec. 2. STATE BUILDINGS

18 (a) The following sums are appropriated to the Department of Buildings
19 and General Services, and the Commissioner is authorized to direct funds
20 appropriated in this section to the projects contained in this section; however,
21 no project shall be canceled unless the Chairs of the Senate Committee on

1 Institutions and of the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions are
2 notified before that action is taken.

3 (b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2018:

4 (1) Statewide, contingency: \$500,000.00

5 (2) Statewide, major maintenance: \$6,000,000.00

6 (3) Statewide, BGS engineering and architectural project costs:

7 \$3,537,525.00

8 (4) Statewide, physical security enhancements: \$270,000.00

9 (5) Montpelier, State House, Dome, Drum, and Ceres, design,
10 permitting, construction, restoration, and renovation: \$300,000.00

11 (6) Randolph, Agencies of Agriculture, Food and Markets and of
12 Natural Resources, collaborative laboratory, construction: \$4,500,000.00

13 (7) Springfield, Southern State Correctional Facility, completion of
14 the steamline replacement: \$300,000.00

15 (8) Waterbury, Waterbury State Office Complex, site work for the
16 Hanks and Weeks buildings, and renovation of the Weeks building:
17 \$4,000,000.00

18 (9) Newport, Northern State Correctional Facility, door control
19 replacement:
20 \$1,000,000.00

1	<u>(10) Newport, Northern State Correctional Facility, parking expansion:</u>	
2		<u>\$350,000.00</u>
3	<u>(11) Montpelier, 109 and 111 State Street, design:</u>	<u>\$600,000.00</u>
4	<u>(12) Berlin, Department of Libraries, centralized facility, renovation:</u>	
5		<u>\$1,500,000.00</u>
6	<u>(13) Burlington, 108 Cherry Street, parking garage, repairs:</u>	
7		<u>\$5,000,000.00</u>
8	<u>(c) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2019:</u>	
9	<u>(1) Statewide, contingency:</u>	<u>\$500,000.00</u>
10	<u>(2) Statewide, major maintenance:</u>	<u>\$6,808,944.00</u>
11	<u>(3) Statewide, BGS engineering and architectural project costs:</u>	
12		<u>\$3,432,525.00</u>
13	<u>(4) Statewide, physical security enhancements:</u>	<u>\$270,000.00</u>
14	<u>(5) Montpelier, State House, Dome, Drum, and Ceres, restoration and</u>	
15	<u>renovation:</u>	<u>\$1,700,000.00</u>
16	<u>(6) Montpelier, 120 State Street, life safety and infrastructure</u>	
17	<u>improvements:</u>	<u>\$700,000.00</u>
18	<u>(7) Randolph, Agencies of Agriculture, Food and Markets and of</u>	
19	<u>Natural Resources, collaborative laboratory, construction, fit-up, and</u>	
20	<u>equipment:</u>	<u>\$3,944,716.00</u>

1	<u>(8) Waterbury, Waterbury State Office Complex, Weeks building,</u>	
2	<u>renovation and fit-up:</u>	<u>\$900,000.00</u>
3	<u>(9) Newport, Northern State Correctional Facility, door control</u>	
4	<u>replacement:</u>	<u>\$1,000,000.00</u>
5	<u>(10) Montpelier, 109 and 111 State Street, final design and construction:</u>	
6		<u>\$4,000,000.00</u>
7	<u>(11) Burlington, 108 Cherry Street, parking garage, repairs:</u>	
8		<u>\$5,011,000.00</u>
9	<u>(12) Montpelier, 133 State Street, renovations of mainframe workspace</u>	
10	<u>to Office Space (DII):</u>	<u>\$700,000.00</u>
11	<u>(d) Waterbury State Office Complex.</u>	
12	<u>(1) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services is authorized</u>	
13	<u>to use any appropriated funds remaining from the construction of the</u>	
14	<u>Waterbury State Office Complex for the projects described in subdivisions</u>	
15	<u>(b)(8) and (c)(8) of this section.</u>	
16	<u>(2) On or before January 15, 2018, the Commissioner of Buildings and</u>	
17	<u>General Services shall evaluate the potential uses of the Stanley and Wasson</u>	
18	<u>buildings in the Waterbury State Office Complex.</u>	
19	<u>Appropriation – FY 2018</u>	<u>\$27,857,525.00</u>
20	<u>Appropriation – FY 2019</u>	<u>\$28,547,241.00</u>
21	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 2</u>	<u>\$56,404,766.00</u>

1 Sec. 3. HUMAN SERVICES

2 (a) The sum of \$200,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2018 to the Department
3 of Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Human Services for
4 cameras, locks, and perimeter intrusion at correctional facilities.

5 (b) The sum of \$300,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2019 to the Department
6 of Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Human Services for the
7 projects described in subsection (a) of this section.

8 Appropriation – FY 2018 \$200,000.00

9 Appropriation – FY 2019 \$300,000.00

10 Total Appropriation – Section 3 \$500,000.00

11 Sec. 4. JUDICIARY

12 The sum of \$3,050,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2018 to the Judiciary for
13 the case management IT system.

14 Appropriation – FY 2018 \$3,050,000.00

15 Total Appropriation – Section 4 \$3,050,000.00

16 **Sec. 5. COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

17 (a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2018 to the Department of
18 Buildings and General Services for the Agency of Commerce and Community
19 Development:

20 (1) Major maintenance at historic sites statewide: \$200,000.00

21 (2) Stannard House, upgrades: \$30,000.00

1	<u>Appropriation – FY 2019</u>	<u>\$370,000.00</u>
2	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 5</u>	<u>\$820,000.00</u>
3	Sec. 6. GRANT PROGRAMS	
4	<u>(a) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2018 for Building</u>	
5	<u>Communities Grants established in 24 V.S.A. chapter 137:</u>	
6	<u>(1) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Development,</u>	
7	<u>Division for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Preservation Grant</u>	
8	<u>Program:</u>	<u>\$200,000.00</u>
9	<u>(2) To the Agency of Commerce and Community Development,</u>	
10	<u>Division for Historic Preservation, for the Historic Barns Preservation Grant</u>	
11	<u>Program:</u>	<u>\$200,000.00</u>
12	<u>(3) To the Vermont Council on the Arts for the Cultural Facilities Grant</u>	
13	<u>Program, the sum of which may be used to match funds that may be made</u>	
14	<u>available from the National Endowment for the Arts, provided that all capital</u>	
15	<u>funds are made available to the cultural facilities grant program:</u>	
16		<u>\$200,000.00</u>
17	<u>(4) To the Department of Buildings and General Services for the</u>	
18	<u>Recreational Facilities Grant Program:</u>	<u>\$200,000.00</u>
19	<u>(5) To the Department of Buildings and General Services for</u>	
20	<u>the Human Services and Educational Facilities Competitive Grant</u>	
21	<u>Program (Human Services):</u>	<u>\$100,000.00</u>

1	<u>(4) To the Department of Buildings and General Services for the</u>	
2	<u>Recreational Facilities Grant Program:</u>	<u>\$200,000.00</u>
3	<u>(5) To the Department of Buildings and General Services for the Human</u>	
4	<u>Services and Educational Facilities Competitive Grant Program (Human</u>	
5	<u>Services):</u>	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
6	<u>(6) To the Department of Buildings and General Services for the Human</u>	
7	<u>Services and Educational Facilities Competitive Grant Program (Education):</u>	
8		<u>\$100,000.00</u>
9	<u>(7) To the Department of Buildings and General Services for the</u>	
10	<u>Regional Economic Development Grant Program:</u>	<u>\$200,000.00</u>
11	<u>(8) To the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets for the Agricultural</u>	
12	<u>Fairs Capital Projects Competitive Grant Program:</u>	<u>\$200,000.00</u>
13	<u>Appropriation – FY 2018</u>	<u>\$1,400,000.00</u>
14	<u>Appropriation – FY 2019</u>	<u>\$1,400,000.00</u>
15	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 6</u>	<u>\$2,800,000.00</u>
16	Sec. 7. EDUCATION	
17	<u>The sum of \$50,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2018 to the Agency of</u>	
18	<u>Education for funding emergency projects.</u>	
19	<u>Appropriation – FY 2018</u>	<u>\$50,000.00</u>
20	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 7</u>	<u>\$50,000.00</u>

1 (g) The sum of 2,750,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2019 to the Vermont
2 Housing and Conservation Board for statewide water quality improvement
3 projects or other conservation projects.

4 (h) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Secretary of Natural
5 Resources shall use the amount appropriated in subdivision (b)(4) of this
6 section to fund new projects in Ryegate, Springfield, St. Johnsbury, and
7 St. Albans; provided, however, that if the Secretary determines that one of
8 these projects is not ready in FY 2018, the funds may be used for an eligible
9 new project.

10 (i) On or before September 1, 2017, the Clean Water Fund Board,
11 established in 10 V.S.A. § 1389, shall submit a report to the Joint Fiscal
12 Committee providing an update on all clean water initiative projects receiving
13 funding in subsections (a)–(d) of this section. The Joint Fiscal Committee
14 shall review this report at its September meeting. If the Joint Fiscal
15 Committee so determines, it shall provide notification to the Chairs of the
16 House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the Senate Committee
17 on Institutions of any projects that may require additional review.

18 (j) On or before December 1, 2017:

19 (1) the Clean Water Fund Board shall review and recommend Clean
20 Water Act implementation programs funded from subdivision (f)(4) of this
21 section; and

1 (2) the Board shall submit the list of programs recommended for FY
2 2019 to the Chairs of the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and
3 the Senate Committee on Institutions and to the Governor for the FY 2019
4 capital budget report.

5 (k) In FY 2018 and FY 2019, any agency that receives funding from this
6 section shall consult with the State Treasurer to ensure that the projects are
7 capital eligible.

8 <u>Appropriation – FY 2018</u>	<u>\$21,936,616.00</u>
9 <u>Appropriation – FY 2019</u>	<u>\$23,470,212.00</u>
10 <u>Total Appropriation – Section 11</u>	<u>\$45,406,828.00</u>

11 Sec. 12. MILITARY

12 (a) The sum of \$750,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2018 to the Department
13 of Military for maintenance, renovations, roof replacements, ADA renovations,
14 and energy upgrades at State armories. To the extent feasible, these funds shall
15 be used to match federal funds.

16 (b) The following sums are appropriated in FY 2019 to the Department of
17 Military for the projects described in this subsection:

18 (1) Maintenance, renovations, roof replacements, ADA renovations, and
19 energy upgrades at State armories. To the extent feasible, these funds shall be
20 used to match federal funds: \$850,000.00

21 (2) Bennington Armory, site acquisition: \$60,000.00

1	<u>Appropriation – FY 2018</u>	<u>\$750,000.00</u>
2	<u>Appropriation – FY 2019</u>	<u>\$910,000.00</u>
3	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 12</u>	<u>\$1,660,000.00</u>

4 Sec. 13. PUBLIC SAFETY

5 (a) The sum of \$1,927,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2018 to the
6 Department of Buildings and General Services for site acquisition, design,
7 permitting, and construction documents for the Williston Public Safety Field
8 Station.

9 (b) The sum of \$5,573,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2019 to the
10 Department of Buildings and General Services for construction of the
11 Williston Public Safety Field Station.

12	<u>Appropriation – FY 2018</u>	<u>\$1,927,000.00</u>
13	<u>Appropriation – FY 2019</u>	<u>\$5,573,000.00</u>
14	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 13</u>	<u>\$7,500,000.00</u>

15 Sec. 14. AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND MARKETS

16 (a) The sum of \$75,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2018 to the Agency of
17 Agriculture, Food and Markets for the Produce Safety Infrastructure Grant
18 Improvement Program.

19 (b) The sum of \$75,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2019 to the Agency of
20 Agriculture, Food and Markets for the Produce Safety Infrastructure Grant
21 Improvement Program.

1	<u>Appropriation – FY 2018</u>	<u>\$75,000.00</u>
2	<u>Appropriation – FY 2019</u>	<u>\$75,000.00</u>
3	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 14</u>	<u>\$150,000.00</u>

4 Sec. 15. VERMONT RURAL FIRE PROTECTION

5 (a) The sum of \$125,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2018 to the Department
6 of Public Safety for the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force for the dry
7 hydrant program.

8 (b) The sum of \$125,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2019 to the Department
9 of Public Safety for the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force for the
10 project described in subsection (a) of this section.

11	<u>Appropriation – FY 2018</u>	<u>\$125,000.00</u>
12	<u>Appropriation – FY 2019</u>	<u>\$125,000.00</u>
13	<u>Total Appropriation – Section 15</u>	<u>\$250,000.00</u>

14 Sec. 16. VERMONT VETERANS' HOME

15 (a) The sum of \$140,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2018 to the Vermont
16 Veterans' Home for resident care furnishings.

17 (b) The sum of \$300,000.00 is appropriated in FY 2018 to the Department
18 of Buildings and General Services for the Vermont Veterans' Home for
19 kitchen renovations, and mold remediation.

1 conservation grant awards pursuant to Sec. 11(d) and (g) of this act; provided,
2 however, that VHCB increases any affordable housing investments by the
3 same amount from funds appropriated to VHCB in the FY 2018
4 Appropriations Act.

5 <u>Appropriation – FY 2018</u>	<u>\$1,200,000.00</u>
6 <u>Appropriation – FY 2019</u>	<u>\$1,800,000.00</u>
7 <u>Total Appropriation – Section 17</u>	<u>\$3,000,000.00</u>

8 * * * Financing this Act * * *

9 Sec. 18. REALLOCATION OF FUNDS; TRANSFER OF FUNDS

10 (a) The following sums are reallocated to the Department of Buildings
11 and General Services from prior capital appropriations to defray expenditures
12 authorized in Sec. 2 of this act:

13 (1) of proceeds from the sale of property authorized in 2008 Acts and
14 Resolves No. 200, Sec. 32 (1193 North Ave., Burlington): \$65,541.67

15 (2) of the amount appropriated in 2009 Acts and Resolves No. 43,
16 Sec. 11 (Waterbury, Emergency Operations Center): \$0.03

17 (3) of the amount appropriated in 2011 Acts and Resolves No. 40,
18 Sec. 2 (Brattleboro, State office building HVAC replacement and
19 renovations): \$178,010.22

20 (4) of the amount appropriated in 2011 Acts and Resolves No. 40,
21 Sec. 2 (statewide, major maintenance): \$28,307.00

1 (5) of the proceeds from the sale of property authorized in 2012 Acts
2 and Resolves No. 104, Sec. 1(f) (43 Randall Street, Waterbury): \$101,156.39
3 (6) of the amount appropriated in 2013 Acts and Resolves No. 51,
4 Sec. 2 (statewide, contingency): \$44,697.20
5 (7) of the amount appropriated in 2013 Acts and Resolves No. 51,
6 Sec. 4 (Corrections, security upgrades): \$391.01
7 (8) of the amount appropriated in 2013 Acts and Resolves No. 51,
8 Sec. 6 (Battle of Cedar Creek, roadside markers): \$28,253.60
9 (9) of the amount appropriated in 2013 Acts and Resolves No. 51,
10 Sec. 5 (Judiciary, Lamoille County Courthouse): \$1,064.79
11 (10) of the amount appropriated in 2013 Acts and Resolves No. 15,
12 Sec. 17 (Veterans' Home, mold remediation): \$858,000.00
13 (11) of the amount appropriated in 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 178,
14 Sec. 1 (project management system): \$250,000.00
15 (12) of the amount appropriated in 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 178,
16 Sec. 1 (statewide, major maintenance): \$1,271,619.46
17 (13) of the amount appropriated in 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 178,
18 Sec. 1 (Vergennes, Weeks School Master Plan): \$5.00
19 (14) of the amount appropriated in 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 178,
20 Sec. 2 (Corrections, NSCF kitchen/serving line reconstruction): \$60,000.00

1 (15) of the amount appropriated in 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 178,
2 Sec. 3 (Caledonia County Courthouse, wall stabilization): \$12,867.40
3 (16) of the amount appropriated in 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 178,
4 Sec. 8 (Public Safety, Robert H. Wood): \$1,937.00
5 (17) of the amount appropriated in 2015 Acts and Resolves No. 26,
6 Sec. 2 (statewide, engineering and architectural costs): \$6,912.30
7 (18) of the amount appropriated in 2015 Acts and Resolves No. 26,
8 Sec. 2 (Burlington, 32 Cherry Street, HVAC controls upgrade): \$550.38
9 (19) of the amount appropriated in 2015 Acts and Resolves No. 26,
10 Sec. 2 (Caledonia County Courthouse, foundation): \$384,000.00
11 (20) of the amount appropriated in 2015 Acts and Resolves No. 26,
12 Sec. 2 (statewide, major maintenance): \$7,187,408.54
13 (21) of the amount appropriated in 2016 Acts and Resolves No. 160,
14 Sec. 1 (statewide, major maintenance): \$3,740,972.00
15 (b) The following unexpended funds appropriated to the Agency of
16 Education for capital construction projects are reallocated to the Department of
17 Buildings and General Services to defray expenditures authorized in Sec. 2 of
18 this act:
19 (1) of the amount appropriated in 2014 Acts and Resolves No. 178,
20 Sec. 3 (school construction): \$155,398.62

1 this act. The State Treasurer, with the approval of the Governor, shall
2 determine the appropriate form and maturity of the bonds authorized by this
3 section consistent with the underlying nature of the appropriation to be funded.
4 The State Treasurer shall allocate the estimated cost of bond issuance or
5 issuances to the entities to which funds are appropriated pursuant to this
6 section and for which bonding is required as the source of funds, pursuant to
7 32 V.S.A. § 954.

8 Total Revenues – Section 19 \$132,460,000.00

9 * * * Policy * * *

10 * * * Buildings and General Services * * *

11 Sec. 20. PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS; MISCELLANEOUS

12 (a) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
13 sell the building and adjacent land located at 26 Terrace Street in Montpelier
14 (the Redstone Building) pursuant to the requirements of 29 V.S.A. § 166(b).

15 (b) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services is authorized to
16 sell the Rutland Multi-Modal Transit Center (parking garage) located at
17 102 West Street in Rutland pursuant to the requirements of 29 V.S.A. § 166.

18 The proceeds from the sale shall be appropriated to future capital construction
19 projects.

20 (c) In FY 2018, the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services is
21 authorized to execute the option to purchase the Agency of Human Services?

1 field office space located at 118 Prospect Street in Hartford, pursuant to the
2 terms and conditions set forth in the lease between the State of Vermont and
3 DEW Prospect Street, LLC dated March 14, 2014.

4 (d) In FY 2019, the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services is
5 authorized to exercise the option to purchase the Agency of Education’s office
6 space located at 219 North Main Street and 9 Merchant Street in Barre,
7 pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the lease between the State of
8 Vermont and DEW Barre City Place, LLC dated January 1, 2013.

9 (e) In FY 2024, the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services is
10 authorized to execute the option to purchase the Agency of Human Services’
11 field office located at 27 Federal Street in St. Albans, pursuant to the terms and
12 conditions set forth in the lease between the State of Vermont and Prospect
13 Street Development dated December 27, 2013.

14 Sec. 21. RANDALL STREET; VILLAGE OF WATERBURY

15 The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services is authorized to sell a
16 portion of State-owned land running parallel to the existing boundary in the
17 Village of Waterbury on the parcel known as the “Randall Street Meadow,” as
18 described in the survey entitled “State of Vermont, 39 Randall Street,” dated
19 November 2016.

20 Sec. 22. SALE OF 26 TERRACE STREET; MONTPELIER

1 consider the recommendations of the ~~Advisory~~ Committee. The ~~Advisory~~
2 Committee's recommendations shall be advisory only.

3 Sec. 26. 29 V.S.A. § 154 is amended to read:

4 § 154. PRESERVATION OF STATE HOUSE AND HISTORIC STATE
5 BUILDINGS

6 (a) The ~~commissioner of buildings and general services~~ Commissioner of
7 Buildings and General Services shall give special consideration to the ~~state~~
8 ~~house~~ State House as a building of first historical importance and significance.
9 He or she shall preserve the ~~state-house~~ State House structure and its unique
10 interior and exterior architectural form and design, with particular attention to
11 the detail of form and design, in addition to keeping the buildings, its
12 furnishings, facilities, appurtenances, appendages, and grounds surrounding
13 and attached to it in the best possible physical and functional condition. ~~No A~~
14 change, alteration, addition, or removal in form, materials, design, architectural
15 detail, furnishing, fixed in place or otherwise, interior or exterior, of the ~~state~~
16 ~~house~~, State House may not be made without legislative mandate. Emergency
17 and immediately necessary repairs may, however, be made without legislative
18 mandate upon prior approval of the ~~governor~~ Governor.

19 (b) ~~The commissioner of buildings and general services, as time and funds~~
20 ~~permit, shall prepare such records as will permit the reproduction of state-~~
21 ~~owned historic buildings should any of them be destroyed. [Repealed.]~~

1 Sec. 27. 29 V.S.A. § 154a is added to read:

2 § 154a. STATE CURATOR

3 (a) Creation. The position of State Curator is created within the
4 Department of Buildings and General Services.

5 (b) Duties. The State Curator's responsibilities shall include:

6 (1) oversight of the general historic preservation of the State House,
7 including maintaining the historical integrity of the State House and works of
8 art in the State House;

9 (2) interpretation of the State House to the visiting public through
10 exhibits, publications, and tours; and

11 (3) acquisition, management and care of State collections of art and
12 historic furnishings.

13 Sec. 28. 32 V.S.A. § 1001a is amended to read:

14 § 1001a. REPORTS

15 (a) The Capital Debt Affordability Advisory Committee shall prepare and
16 submit consistent with 2 V.S.A. § 20(a) a report on:

17 (1) ~~General~~ general obligation debt, pursuant to subsection 1001(c) of
18 this title; and

19 (2) ~~How~~ how many, if any, Transportation Infrastructure Bonds have
20 been issued and under what conditions. ~~The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d)~~

1 ~~(expiration of required reports) shall not apply to the report to be made under~~
2 ~~this subdivision.~~

3 (b) The provisions of 2 V.S.A. § 20(d) (expiration of required reports) shall
4 not apply to the reports to be made under this section.

5 Sec. 29. 2013 Acts and Resolves No. 1, Sec. 100(c), as amended by 2014 Acts
6 and Resolves No. 179, Sec. E.113.1 and 2015 Acts and Resolves No. 58,
7 Sec. E.113.1, is further amended to read:

8 (c) Sec. 97 (general obligation debt financing) shall take effect on ~~July 1,~~
9 2017 July 1, 2018.

10 * * * Human Services * * *

11 Sec. 30. 2008 Acts and Resolves No. 179, Sec. 22(a), as amended by 2010
12 Acts and Resolves No. 157, Sec. 14, by 2012 Acts and Resolves No. 104,
13 Sec. 38, by 2013 Acts and Resolves No. 41, Sec. 1a, and by 2014 Acts and
14 Resolves No. 194, Sec. 15, is further amended to read:

15 (a) Secs. 11 and 12 shall take effect on July 1, ~~2017~~ 2020.

16 Sec. 31. SECURE RESIDENTIAL FACILITY; LAND

17 On or before June 30, 2018, the Commissioner of Buildings and General
18 Services is authorized to purchase an option on land or purchase land for a
19 permanent, secure residential facility; provided, however, that the size and
20 location of the land shall be consistent with the siting and design examination

1 conducted by the Agency of Human Services, as required by 2015 Acts and
2 Resolves No. 26, Sec. 30.

3 Sec. 32. AGENCY OF HUMAN SERVICES; FACILITIES

4 (a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the State address the
5 pressing facility needs for the following populations:

6 (1) patients who no longer need acute care but who remain in need of
7 treatment in a secured setting for an extended period of time;

8 (2) adolescents in need of residential treatment; and

9 (3) offenders who are part of the changing demographics in correctional
10 facilities.

11 (b) The Secretary of Human Services shall evaluate and develop a plan for
12 facilities to support the populations described in subsection (a) of this section.

13 On or before September 1, 2017, the Secretary shall provide an update on the
14 status of the evaluation and plan to the Joint Legislative Committee on Justice
15 Oversight.

16 (c) On or before December 15, 2017, the Secretary shall submit the plan
17 and recommendations to the House Committees on Appropriations, on
18 Corrections and Institutions, on Health Care, and on Human Services, and the
19 Senate Committees on Appropriations, on Health and Welfare, and on
20 Institutions.

1 (d) In FY 2018 and FY 2019, the JFO is authorized to use up to
2 \$250,000.00 of the amounts appropriated in Sec. 4 of this act to fund activities
3 described in this section.

4 **Sec. 34. AGENCY OF DIGITAL SERVICES; ORGANIZATION**

5 (a) The Secretary and Chief Information Officer (CIO) of Digital Services
6 shall:

7 (1) develop an organizational model and design of the new agency that
8 improves efficiency, data sharing, and coordination on information technology
9 (IT) procurement;

10 (2) collaborate with State information technology staff to better utilize
11 technology skills and resources across all State agencies and departments; and

12 (3) examine agency functions such as budget, administrative support,
13 supervision, and space requirements to establish a more efficient delivery of
14 services to the public.

15 (b) On or before January 15, 2018, the Secretary and CIO of Digital
16 Services shall prepare and present to the House Committees on Appropriations,
17 Corrections and Institutions, Energy and Technology, and on Government
18 Operations, and to the Senate Committees on Appropriations, Government
19 Operations and on Institutions:

20 (1) a report containing initial recommendations for restructuring the
21 agency;

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Sec. 36. PUBLIC SAFETY FIELD STATION; WILLISTON

(a) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services is authorized to purchase land for a public safety field station and an equipment storage facility. The location of the land shall be based on the results of the detailed proposal for the site location developed by the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services, in consultation with the Commissioner of Public Safety, as required by 2016 Acts and Resolves No. 160, Sec. 34.

(b) The Commissioner of Buildings and General Services is authorized to sell the Williston Public Safety Field Station and adjacent land pursuant to the requirements of 29 V.S.A. § 166.

Sec. 37. EFFECTIVE DATE

This act shall take effect on passage.

(Committee vote: _____)

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FOR THE COMMITTEE